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SUBJECT: NEW SWAPO MANIFESTO EXPECTED

1. ARTICLE BY DAVID MARTIN IN JULY 20 SUNDAY TIMES
DATELINED LUSAKA STATES THAT SOUTH-WEST AFRICA
PEOPLES ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
CURRENTLY MEETING THERE TO APPROVE NEW SWAPO POLITICAL
MANIFESTO. MARTIN WRITES THAT DRAFT OF DOCUMENT
SHOWN TO HIM APPEARS TO BE "MODERATE" AND ADVOCATES
CREATION OF UNITARY MULTI-RACIAL NAMIBIA AFTER PRE-
INDEPENDENCE UN-SUPERVISED ELECTIONS ARE HELD. NEW
NAMIBIAN STATE WOULD THEN BE NON-ALIGNED, ANTI-
COLONIAL AND ANTI-RACIST AND GOVERNED BY SOCIALIST
POLICIES. NO MENTION IS MADE, HOWEVER, OF LAND
NATIONALIZATION.

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2. THEME OF MARTIN'S ARTICLE IS THAT MODERATE

TONE OF DOCUMENT IS ATTEMPT TO ALLAY FEARS OF
TERRITORY'S 90,000 WHITES. WHILE IN NAMIBIA RECENTLY,
EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT SWAPO PLANNING ON RELEASING NEW
MANIFESTO TO COINCIDE WITH AND TO UPSTAGE INITIATION OF
CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS.

3. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR COMMENT ON MANIFESTO
FROM EMBASSY LUSAKA OR COPY OF IT, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD
BE MOST APPRECIATED HERE.

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